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Application for Bond Release

Operator/Permittee: Northstar Mines LLC	
Mine/Project Name: Blackjack Mine	Permit ID#: S/023/0106
	Permitted Acres: 6
Reason for Bond Release: Ramp is no longer used and outside of mining area.	
Amount of Existing Surety: 29,500	
Amount of Surety requested for release: 2.49 acres	
Partial Release of a <u>portion</u> * of the mine site: Acres Regraded: 2.49 acres Specify Area: South West area of bonded acreage where no mining is intended	Partial Release of <u>entire</u> mine site: (Backfilling and grading are completed) Acres:
Full Release of a <u>portion</u> * of the mine site: Acres to be released: Specify Area:	Full Release of <u>entire</u> mine site: (Vegetation is established and has survived three growing seasons.) Acres to be released:
*For a bond release on a portion of the mine site, submit an updated map removing the released area from the disturbed or bonded area.	



NORTHSTAR MINES LLC (S02301061)

Application for Bond Release

Reclamation practices must be completed in accordance with R647-2-109, or R647-3-109, or R647-4-111 as applicable.

Have any shafts and tunnels been permanently sealed?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Disposal of debris & other materials incident to mining	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Public safety notifications such as posted signs or fences/barriers above high walls	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Drainages, reestablished & stable	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Structures demolished and deleterious materials disposed of	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Erosion Controlled	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Slopes, waste piles, fills regraded	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Highwalls stabilized to an angle of 45° or less	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Meets Post mining Land Use (Indicate Land use)	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Roads and/or pads have been reclaimed	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Dams, Impoundments, Ditches, Pits reclaimed	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Topsoil redistributed – amendments added	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Vegetation meets 70% of the pre-mining cover?	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

Earthwork in Progress

Reseeding Planned for October 2016

Note: For Final Bond Release vegetation must meet 70% of premining cover and has survived three years or has survived one year growing season to maintain small mine status.

Plugging of boreholes

Yes ☐ No ☒

If Answer is Yes, please fill out page 3 of this form

DESCRIPTION of RECLAMATION ACTIVITIES COMPLETED

(Describe any variance(s) that have been granted, date activity completed)

Entrance to abandoned ramp has been blocked in preparation for revegetation



I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments and obligations, herein.

Date _____

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